

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 HA-05 ISO-00 CA-01 SCS-06 L-03 VO-05  
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R 070433Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9426  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 6334

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, CPAS, CASC, AF (SERAJ, MARIBETH)  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMERICAN WOMEN MARRIED TO AFGHANS:  
MARIBETH SERAJ, ETAL

REF: KABUL 5936 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON AUGUST 2, THE EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY THE MFA  
THAT NO REPEAT NO FOREIGN WOMAN MARRIED TO AFGHANS WILL BE  
PERMITTED TO LEAVE AFGHANISTAN. THIS DECISION WAS  
MADE BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, HAFIZULLAH AMIN. NO TIME  
FRAME WAS INDICATED.
2. EMBASSY HAS UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THIS TRAVEL  
PROHIBITION IS NOT BEING ENFORCED RE SOVIET WIVES OF AFGHANS.
3. THIS RULING EFFECTS ABOUT TWENTY THREE AMERICAN WIVES OF AFGHANS,  
ALL OF WHOM ARE CONSIDERED BY THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT TO BE  
EXCLUSIVELY AFGHAN CITIZENS. WE ARE STUDYING WHAT ACTION OR STAND  
THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE ON THIS PROBLEM.  
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